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## BOOK REVIEWS

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**THE WOMAN CITIZEN.** By Mary Sumner Boyd. Frederick H. Stokes Company, New York. Price, \$1.50.

This has been called a nation-wide guide book for the woman who votes and the woman who wishes to vote. It discusses and gives information on State and Federal elections, the different political parties and what they stand for, how women may secure suffrage, and what remains to complete woman's political equality. The introductory chapter on "Passing the Federal Suffrage Amendment" is contributed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. The author has had valuable experience as chairman of the research department of the Leslie Bureau of Suffrage Education, and gives a clear, practical and sincere exposition of the subject of civics as it specially applies to the woman voter.

**DIETETICS FOR NURSES.** By Fairfax T. Proudfit. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price, \$2.25.

The author dedicates her book to "The Great Army of Nurses in the Service." It is a practical text book; simple in construction and includes only essential material, so arranged as to fit in easily with the kindred subjects of Physiology, Anatomy, and Bacteriology. The subject is divided into three divisions: 1. Food and Its Significance. 2. The Human Machine and Its Relation to Food. 3. Nutrition in Disease.

**FIRST LESSONS IN BACTERIOLOGY FOR NURSES.** By M. E. Morse, M.D. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia and London. Price, \$1.25.

A text book in which the technical terms are reduced to the minimum, and the principles taught are applied to everyday life. There are suggestions for demonstrations appended to each chapter. The author has intended the book only as an introduction to the subject, and for students of grammar school education.

**NUTRITION AND CLINICAL DIETETICS.** By Herbert S. Carter, A.M., M.D., Paul E. Howe, M.A., Ph.D. and Howard H. Mason, A.B., M.D. 664 pages. Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia. Price, \$5.50 net.

A book of wide scope and detailed information that is specially prepared for the practitioner and gives the modern theory and practical results of recent researches in regard to the nature of food and